

Curriculum Vitae

of

Dr. Niranjan Jena

Professor in Sanskrit

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Former Head of the Department

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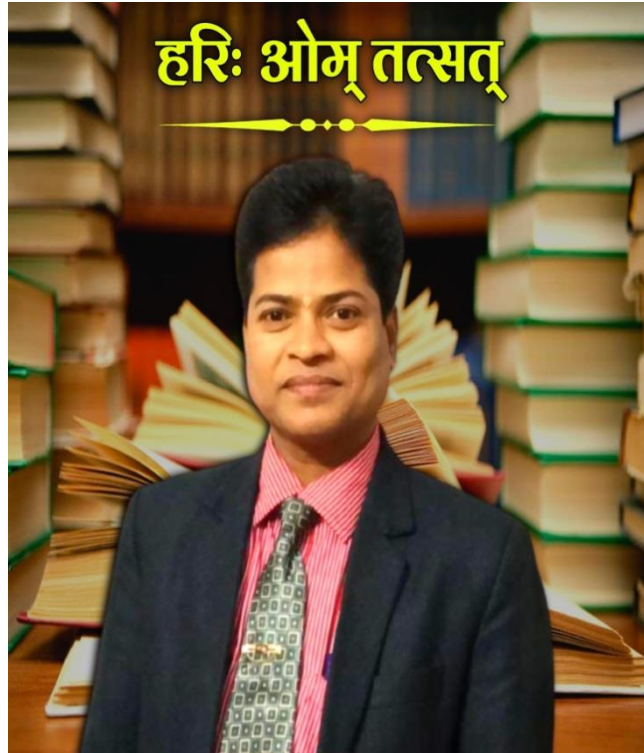
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Experiences : Teaching, Research and Administrative : 25 Years

Visited Foreign Countries: 3 (Three Times)

- 1) Visited **Colombo, Sri Lanka** and presented paper on “Socio-Medico Charms in the Atharvavedic Tradition : its relevance in the contemporary Society” in the In the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHS) 2012, convened by The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka from 8th to 9th November 2012.
- 2) Visited **Dhaka, Bangladesh** and presented a paper on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Rgveda”, in the International Conference on ‘History, Culture and Heritage’, organized by Itihas Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh, from 19-25 February, 2016.
- 3) Visited **Nanchong, China**, during **2-4, January 2020** on occasion of International Symposium on “Common Human Values and Cross Cultural Exchanges” and paper presented on “Community with shared future for mankind : A study from Vedic Literature Perspective” organized by **China West Normal University, Nanchong, Sichuan, China**.

Awarded/ Felicited : 6 (Six)

1. Recipient of **“AAJ KA KARMVEER” Award-2023** on 8th December 2023 in Education-Academic Category at Garware Club House, MCA, Churchgate, Mumbai, India, **2023**.
2. Felicited and Honoured with **“VIDYASAGAR AWARD”**, with Momentum and Certificate on occasion of the 44th Annual International Conference on Oriental Heritage at Rabindra Bhavan Auditorium, Dum Dum Road, Kolkata -74 on 24th day of February, **2023**.
3. Felicited and Honoured with **“Sanskrita Sastra Nidhi”** by Parampara Institute of Oriental Studies, West Bengal, on 18th December **2022**.
4. Awarded with **“Best Faculty Award”**, International Scientist Awards 2021 on Engineering, Science and Medicine by VDGGOOD Technology Factory, **2021**.

5. Felicitated and Honoured with **“Dr. B. D. Jyoti Rashtriya Ekata Puraskar”** on occasion of ‘Visvagurubharata Samaroha’ on 23.06.2019 at Patna, **2019**
6. Felicitated and Honoured with **“Samitiratna”** by **Nikhila-Banga Samskrita Sevi Samiti, West Bengal**, with Momentum and certificate on occasion of its Golden Jubilee Year observation, on 1st February 2019 for service of Sanskrit at Howrah Sanskrit Samaj, Kolkata, West Bengal, **2019.**

Ph.D. Scholars Supervised/under Supervision and Degree Awarded : Total - 22

- 1) Bandana Das, “Ecology and Indian Knowledge System: An Analysis of Upanisadic Trend”, **Awarded on 17.10.2016.**
- 2) Annapurna Ghosh, “Mahabhūtas in the Rgveda: An Environmental Approach”, **Awarded on 05.11-2016.**
- 3) Harihar Chowdhury, “Ecological Awareness of Apah in Vedic Literature”, **Awarded on 26. 08.2018.**
- 4) Mamani Saha, “Ecology and Indian Knowledge System: An Analysis in Sukla-Yajurvedic Texts”, **Awarded on 25.02.2019.**
- 5) Suparna Saha, “Ecological Awareness as Reflected in Mahākāvyas of Kālidāsa: An Analysis”, **Awarded on 17.01.2020.**
- 6) Sujata (**Foreign student from Myanmar**), “Concept of Birth and Rebirth in according to Buddhism”, **Awarded on 27.02.2021.**
- 7) Samit Chandra Chanda, “An Analysis of Vedic Accents on the basis of Siksa and Pratisakhya Texts”, **Awarded on 12.04. 2021.**
- 8) Dipa Mondal, “Human Rights in Smṛti Texts vis-à-vis Human Rights in Indian Constitution: An Analytical Study”, **Awarded on 06.10.2021.**
- 9) Chaitali Kadia, “Historical Elements in the Matsya Purāṇa : A Study”, **Awarded on 06.10.2021.**
- 10) Buddhadeb Ghosh, “sattvikapurane-laukikavidyanam-samiksatomaka-adhyayanam”, **Awarded on 25.01.2022.**
- 11) Prasenjit Patua, “Purāṇic Rivers originating from the Himalayas – A Study”, **Awarded on 04.04.2022.**

- 12) Poulami Sadhu, “Gnomic and Didactic Contexts in the Veda- A Study”,
Awarded on 16.03.2023.
- 13) Swapan Orang, “Ecological Thoughts as Reflected in the Aranyakas”,
Awarded on 18.08.2023.
- 14) Sudhasindhu Ghosh, “वैदिकवाङ्मये धर्म-पदार्थः - एकं पर्यालोचनम्” (Semantic Nuances of the word Dharma in the Vedic Literature – A Study) **Awarded on 20.09.2024.**
- 15) Prasenjit Sarkar, गरुडपुराणे नीतित्त्वम् - एकमध्ययनम् (Principles of Ethics in the Garuda Purana- A Study), **submitted**, 2024
- 16) Basudha Pramanik, “Gemological Concept Reflected in the Atharvaveda”,
Submitted, 2024
- 17) Prasenjit Ghoshal. “Khilasuktas of the Rgveda: A Socio-Religious Study”.
- 18) Ananya Barman, “Value System in Dharmasutra : Its Relevance in Contemporary Age”.
- 19) Shilpa Jash, “Vedic Deism and Puranic Deism – A Comparative Study”.
- 20) Subhadrika Panda. ऋग्वेदस्य प्रथममण्डलस्य तिङन्तपदानां व्याकरणदृष्ट्या
समीक्षात्मकमध्ययनम् (Critical Study of Grammatical Peculiarities of Verbal-forms
Used in the First Mandala of Rgveda).
- 21) Rajshree Rakshit, “ An Analytical Study of the Gopathabrāhmaṇa – Socio-
Cultural Perspectives”.
- 22) Nilanjan Mondal, “Elements of Folk Technology as found in the Vedic
Literature – A Study”.

M. Phil. Scholars Supervised/under Supervision and degree awarded : 16

- 1) Bappaditya Sannigrahi, “Metaphors in the Rgveda: An Appraisal”, Awarded in 2018.
- 2) Arup Sarkar, “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Gautama Dharmasutra: A Study”, Awarded in 2018.
- 3) Bikash Ghosh, “abhijnanasakuntalamnatakenatyasastrerprabhava”, Awarded in 2018.
- 4) Rimi Chakraborty, “vaidikasvaranamekamvislesanatmakamdhyayanam”, Awarded in 2018.
- 5) Prasenjit Sarkar, “Evolution of Pururava-urvasi-katha : Its influence in Veda and contemporary literature”, Awarded in 2019.
- 6) Tumpa Guin, “An Analytical Study of the Sāma-mantras absent in the Rgveda”, Awarded in 2019.
- 7) Shilpa Jash, “Daivatakanda of the Nirukta : An Analytical Study”, Awarded in 2018
- 8) Prasenjit Ghoshal, “Sanskarakarmani in Grhyasutras: its relevance and application in contemporary Society”, Awarded in 2018.
- 9) Tripti Paramanik, “Upaniṣader aloke vijñānabhāvanā, Awarded in 2020.
- 10) Pramila Mandal, “Śrīnivāsavilāsacampu – ekti samīkṣātmaka adhyayana, Awarded in 2020.
- 11) Madhushree Laha, “Padmapurāṇe varṇita sṛṣṭitattva – eka adhyayana, Awarded in 2020.
- 12) Titha Halder, “The Marutas : An Idea of Radiation in the Light of Modern Physics”. Awarded in 2021.
- 13) Koushik Karmakar, “Rgvedokto Bhāvaātmaka amurta devatāder ananyamaya svarūpa cintana : eka samīkṣātmaka adhyayana, Awarded in 2021.

- 14) Owandriila Roy, “An Analytical Study of Agni-Sūktas and the Impact of ‘Agni’ in Sacrifice (with Special Reference to the Second Mandala of the Rgveda)”, 2022.
- 15) Owalisha Roy, “Some Parokṣakṛta Mantras of the First Mandala of the Rgveda : An Analytical Study) 2022.
- 16) Supriya Mondal, “Tit lakaranam laukikavaidikaprayogah-ekamadhyayanam” 2022.

Publications: 12

Books :3 (published)

- 1) *Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Atharvaveda*, ISBN: 81-86050-86-8, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 2002.
- 2) *Ecology : Indian Literature perspective*, ISBN: 978-81-8390-134-5, AbhishekPrakashan, New Delhi, March 2015.
- 3) *Vaidikanusilanam*, ISBN :97893-91214-37-1, Shivalik Prakashan, New Delhi. 2023.

Edited Volumes : 3

- (1) *“Dīpaka-Jyotiḥ” Felicitation Volume of Professor Dipak Bhattacharya*, 2018, ISBN No. 978-81-8390-225-0, AbhishekPrakashan, New Delhi.
- (2) *“Satyayanam”, Vol.-I, Felicitation Volume of Professor Satyanarayan Chakraborty*, 2018, ISBN No. 978-81-8390-226-7, AbhishekPrakashan, New Delhi.
- (3) *“Satyayanam”, Vol.-II, Felicitation Volume of Professor Satyanarayan Chakraborty*, 2021, ISBN No. 978-81-8390-226-7, published by Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata.

Editor of Journals : 6

- (1) *“Abhyudayaḥ”* An International Referred Biannual Research Journal, ISSN : 2320-4176, July-December 2017, AbhishekPrakashan, New Delhi.

- (2) **“Indraprastha-Review”** An International Referred Biannual Research Journal of Humanities and Multidisciplinary Studies, ISSN : 2394-563X, July-December 2017, AbhishekPrakashan, New Delhi.
- (3) **“Sumedha” Vol. IX, 2019, ISSN No. 2395-1931**, A Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, published by Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata .
- (4) **“Sumedha” Vol. X 2020, ISSN No. 2395-1931**, A Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, published by Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata .
- (5) **“Sumedha” Vol. XI, 2021, ISSN No. 2395-1931**, A Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, published by Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata .
- (6) **“Sumedha” Vol. XII, 2022, ISSN No. 2395-1931**, A Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, published by Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata .
- (7) **“Sumedha” Vol. XIII, 2023, ISSN No. 2395-1931**, A Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, published by Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata .
- (8) **“Sumedha” Vol. XIV, 2024, ISSN No. 2395-1931**, A Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, published by Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata .

Articles (Published) :25 +

1. **Jan.-June 2015**, “Vaiṣavism: A Historical Appreciation”, ‘Abhyudaya’, International Refereed Biannual Research Journal, **ISSN:2320-4176**, AbhishekPrakashan, New Delhi.
- (2) **1994**, "*Atharvavedasyabhumisuktah: ekamsamiksanam*", published in 'Ritayani', P. G. Dept of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- (3) **1999**, "*Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Atharvaveda I-V*", published in 'Brahmagavi', a felicitation volume of MahakaviBrahmadattaVaggmi, pp. 440-451, edited by Dr. HarisinghSastri, M. L. N. College, Radaur, Yamuna Nagar, Hariyana.

- (4) **2000**, "Man and Man Relationships Reflected in the *Atharvaveda*", *Journal of the Department of Sanskrit*, Vol. IX, 2000, pp.51-56, RabindraBharati University, Calcutta.
- (5) **2003**, "The Bhumisukta of the Atharvaveda, a critical appreciation", published in the book, "Essays on Nimbarka, Dhananjay Das, Indian Philosophy, Religion and Culture, pp. 56-64, edited by Prof. SatyanarayanChakraborty, Dhananjay Das Charitable Trust, Sukhchar, Kolkata.
- (6) **2005**, "New-Indo-Aryan Phonology: with special reference to Oriya and Bengali Languages", A book on *Indological Studies*, ed. By Dr. Subhas Chandra Dash, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, published by PratibhaPrakashan, Mumbai.
- (7) **2009**, "Svarabhakti" "*Sumedhā*", A Research Journal, Department of Sanskrit, Pali, &Prakrit, VisvaBharati, Santiniketan.
- (8) **2008-09**, "Medicine in the Atharvaveda", pp.128-139, "*Padmaparaga*" A Research Journal of 2008-09, P.G. Department of Sanskrit, The University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Kashmir.
- (9) **2012**, "Grammatical Importance of the 1stSūkta (Agni) in the Rgveda I.1)", "*Sumedhā*", A Research Journal, Department of Sanskrit, Pali, &Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (10) **June 2012, ISBN: 971-81-921246-1-2**, "Manusmṛti and Women's Rights", *Dynamics of Human Rights*, A collection of Articles on Human rights, Editors, Dr. PrafullaKumar Das & Prof. AchintyaMandal, Ramananda College, Bishnupur, West Bengal.
- (11) **June 2012, ISSN: 2320-2025**, "Teaching of Sri mad Bhagavadgita", "*Vyāśashree*", A bilingual Research Journal of Indology), Vol. I, edited by Dr. BuddheswarSarangi, Vedvyas, Rourkela, Odisha.
- (12) **2014-15,ISSN : 2250-351X**, "The Concept of Global Fraternity in the *Atharvaveda*" '*Padmaparaga*', pp. 177-184, A Research Journal, P.G. Department of Sanskrit, The University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Kashmir.
- (13) **2013,ISSN : 2249-5045**, July-December, "Ecological Awareness Reflected in Buddhism" '*ShodhaSamiksha*', National Journal of Research in Education and Sanskrit, Vol.III, Issue. I, pp.106-113.

- (14) **2013-14, ISSN: 2395-1931**, “Gnomic and Didactic contexts in the Atharvaveda”, *Sumedhah*”, Departmental Journal of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, pp.39-43.
- (15) **February 2015, ISBN: 978-81-923614-6-8**, “Interpretational Variations on Puruṣa-Sūktam”, *Dimensions of Indian Culture*, Vol. I, edited by Debasis Patra & Bibhuti Bhusan Mohapatra, Divya Prakashani, Bhubaneswar, pp. 35-45.
- (16) **2015**, “The Concept of Bhikkhuni Sangha in Buddhism vis-à-vis Women Seers in the Veda”, published by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (17) **2015**, “Secular Context in the Atharvaveda”, ‘Manipradipa’, edited by A.R. Mishra & Shashi Bhushan Mishra, The Banaras Mercantile Co., Kolkata.
- (18) **2015, ISSN : 2395-9131**, “Glorification of Mother Earth in the Atharvaveda”, edited by Arun Ranjan Mishra, Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, pp. 35-42.
- (19) **2016, ISBN: 81-85970-70-X**, “Ecological Thoughts in the Upanisads”, ‘Dynamics of Culture’, edited by Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Param Mitra Prakashan, New Delhi, pp. 128-142.
- (20) **2016, ISBN : 978-93-85503-58-0**, “Dr.B.R. Ambedkar’s Contribution for Social Justice : A Study”, edited by Sukumar Pal and others, New Delhi Publishers, pp.162-167.
- (21) **2016, ISSN : 2395-1931**, “Chronology of Gopatha-Brahmana : An Assessment”, edited by Arun Ranjan Mishra, Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, pp. 107-111.
- (22) **2017, ISBN: 978-81-86359-55-9**, “*Samvatsara in Gopathabrahmana-An Analytical Study*”, edited by Shashi Bhushan Mishra, The Banaras Mercantile Co., Kolkata.
- (23) **2018, ISBN: 978-81-8390-282-3**, “Exploration of Yoga through Vedic Mantras”, edited by Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Abhishek Prakashan, New Delhi, pp. 119-132.
- (24) **2019, ISSN 0030-5324, Vol. 68, Nos. 1-4**, “Ecological Thoughts exhibited in Upanisads, Journal of the Oriental Institute, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, pp.41-58.

- (25) **2021, ISBN : 978-81-7702-483-3**, ‘Gems of Vedic Wisdom’, Professor Shashi Tiwary Felicitation Volume on Vedic Studies, “Norms of Vedic Sacrifice: Its relevance in Present Day Society”, Pratibha Prakashan, Delhi, pp.491-503.

Sectional President :Chaired as Sectional President (Vedic Section) in All India Oriental Conference, 10-12, January, 2020, Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

Member in Global Sanskrit Forum :

- (i) **Member of Core Committee**, ‘Global Sanskrit Forum’ (Rashtriya Sanskrit Mancha) from West Bengal State.
- (ii) **“Pranta Adhyakshya”**, ‘Global Sanskrit Forum’ (Rashtriya Sanskrit Mancha) from West Bengal State, since 28.02.201.

Member of State Level :(i) Adviser, NikhilaBanga Sanskrita Sevi Samiti, West Bengal.(W.B., Govt. Reg. No. S/10293/1970-71)

(ii) **President**, Nikhila Banga Sanskrita Sevi Samiti, Birbhum District, West Bengal. (W.B., Govt. Reg. No. S/10293/1970-71)

Membership in various Academic and Educational Body:

- Life Member of Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI), Pune, Serial No. 2504, since 11-10-2002.
- Life Member of All India Oriental Conference (AIOC), since 02/05/2008, No.1033.
- Life Member of Nikhila Banga Sanskrit Sevi Samiti, West Bengal, India, since 2014.

Administrative Experiences & Responsibilities :

- Former **Head of the Department**, Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 12.05.2020 to 02.01.2024
- Member in various Academic and Research Committees viz.,

- **Chairman in the Board of Studies**, Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan Visva-Bharati University from 12.05.2020 to 02.01.2024
- **Member of Academic Council**, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan.
- **External Member of BOS**, Department of Sanskrit, Burdwan University.
- **External Member of BOS**, Department of Sanskrit, Calcutta University.
- **External Member of BOS**, Department of Sanskrit, Murshidabad University.
- **Member as Research Committee**, Department of Arabic, Urdu and Islamic Studies, Visva-Bharati.
- **Member as Research Committee**, Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies Visva-Bharati.
- Worked as one of the committee members of the “Pune University Flying Squad Committee” (from 10-12-2003 to 26-12-2003) and inspected 27 Examination Centres in various colleges in Pune City under University of Pune.
- As a contingent In-charge (Team Manager) on behalf of Cultural Coordinator, Visva- Bharati I have attended East Zone Youth Festival and National Youth Festival, Organized by Ranchi University, Ranchi in 2008-2009.
- As a contingent In-charge (Team Manager) on behalf of Cultural Coordinator, Visva- Bharati I have attended East Zone Youth Festival and National Youth Festival, Organized by Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, West Bengal in 2008-2009.
- Served as a Programme Officer of **National Service Scheme** (NSS), Vidya/ BhashaBhavana Unit, Visva-Bharati, from 27th January 2008 to January 2011.
- Worked as **Teacher Warden** of International Boys’ Hostel and Coordinating with Foreign Students’ Adviser, Visva-Bharati, w.e.f. August 2013 to 2017 (**five years**).
- Nominated as one of the Judges of Extempore Competition on the occasion of District Level Youth Parliament Competition Programme for Colleges 2016-17 scheduled on January 4, 2017, at Saldiha College, Bankura, West Bengal.

Teaching & Research Experiences:

- Worked as **Research Associate(on Scale Post, UGC-PS:8000-13500)**, at Centre of Advanced Studies in Sanskrit (CASS), University of Pune, Pune, from December 1998 to December 2003 i.e. for **five years**.
- Worked as a **Lecturer** (Guest Faculty), at Department of Sanskrit, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Saranath, Varanasi, from 01.01.2004 to 30.04.2004.
- Worked as **Sub-Editor(UGC- PS: 8000-13500)**, at Deccan College, Pune, from 13.10.2005 to 30.05.2007.
- Worked as **Lecturer(Assistant Professor)** (UGC-PS: 15600-39100), at the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 03.05.2007 to 15.05.2009.
- Worked as **Reader and Associate Professor**(UGC-PS : 37400-67000), at the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 16.05.2009 to 15.05.2015.
- Working as **Professor**(UGC-PS : 172200), at the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 16.05.2015,continuing ...
- **Worked as H.O.D.** in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 12.05.2020 to 02.01.2024. (**3 years and 7 months**)
- **Examiner of M.Phil. Dissertation – 18**
- **Examiner of Ph.D. Thesis - 26**

Academic Qualifications:

Doctorate Degree (Ph.D.), University of Pune, Maharashtra, 1997

M.A., Sanskrit (Veda), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 1994.

B.A. (Hons.), Sanskrit, F. M. College, Balasore, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 1992.

Qualified in UGC-NET, University Grants Commission, June 1997

Languages Known :Odiya (M.T.), Hindi, Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, English, Bengali, Marathi, German (Deutsch) etc.

Additional Qualifications:

- (i) **Certificate Course in Manuscriptology**, under CASS, University of Pune.
- (ii) **P. G. Diploma in Sanskrit Linguistics**, under CASS, University of Pune.
- (iii) Passed in Adya, Vidya and Jñana Examination in Hindi, under Hindi-Siksha-Samiti, Agra.
- (iv) **Computer Course (Basic)**, from Arena Multimedia, Pune in 2000.
- (v) **German Language Course (Elementary 1)**, from Max Müller Bhavan Pune, in 2001.
- (vi) **Navya-Nyaya-Language and Methodology (Level-1) Course**, The Centre of Advanced study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, September, 2001.
- (vii) **Advanced Course in Indian Grammatical Tradition**, The Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, Pune, in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore University, from 1st -15th September, 2003.

Work Experiences of Various Research Projects :

- (i) “Dictionary of Nyāya Terms”, published by CASS, University of Pune, 2001.
- (ii) “Upanisadic Concordance”, CASS, University of Pune.
- (iii) “Technical Terms in Grhya Sutras”, CASS, University of Pune.
- (iv) “Dictionary of Exclusive Vedic Terms”, CASS, University of Pune.
- (v) Proof readings of various proceedings of Seminars published by CASS, University of Pune.
- (vi) “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Gopatha-brahmana”, from 22nd December 1998 to 21-12-2003 (Personal Project), CASS, University of Pune.

Project Completed :

➤ Completed a Minor Research Project (Grant from Visva-Bharati,) during the year of 2013-14, entitled on “The Folk Medicines and Socio-Medico Charms in Traditional Knowledge System with Special Reference to Atharvavedic Tradition”.

Delivered Guest Lectures on other occasions: 10

- (1) As Chief Speaker delivered lecture on “Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Age” in the seminar organized by NikhilaBangaSanskritaSeviSamiti, west Bengal, 7th September 2014.
- (2) Deliver various lectures on Vaisnavism organized by various Spiritual Organizations.
- (3) Delivered speech on SrimadBhagavadgita at Ramakrihna Math, Illambazar, Birbhum, West Bengal on 28.03.2015.
- (4) Delivered speech on SrimadBhagavatam at Sagardighi, Murshidabad, West Bengal, on 30.03.2015.
- (5) As Chief Guest delivered speech on Importance of Vaidika Dharma, Society and Culture in Contemporary Society in a religious assembly organized by BharataSevasramaSamghaatMorigram, Murshidabad, West-Bengal.
- (6) Delivered talk on SrimadBhagavatam at Raghunathganj, Murshibadabad, West Bengal on 1st April 2015.
- (7) As Guest of Honour delivered lecture on “Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Age” in the seminar organized by NikhilaBangaSanskritaSeviSamiti, West Bengal, 25th December 2017.
- (8) Delivered lecture on National Webinar on Vedic and Ayurvedic sources of Disease and Cure for Human Welfare, organized by The Department of Sanskrit, ChdidasMahavidyalaya, Birbhum, West Bengal on 20th June 2020.
- (9) Delivered Special lecture on “The Message of Srimad Bhagabadgita : Its Relevance in Contemporary Society”, at Lokepara Mahavidyalaya on 23rd March 2024.
- (10) Delivered Special lecture on “Vedic Knowledge : Its Relevance in Contemporary Society”, at Subhas Chandra Bose Centenary College, Lalbargh, Murshidabad on 17th August 2024.

Participation and Paper Presentations :

National and International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops : 124

International Seminars/Conferences: 27

1. Attended and Presented paper on "Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Atharvaveda I- V", at the 10th World Sanskrit Conference, held in Bangalore, in 1997.
2. Attended and Presented paper on "Samvatsara and Human Body: with special reference to the Gopatha-brahmana", in the World Sanskrit Conference, held in Delhi, in April 2001.
3. Attended the 1st International Buddhist Conference on "Buddhism and World Peace", held in Mumbai, between 9th-10th April 2005.
4. Attended International Conference on 'Holistic Health and Yogic Practices in the Vedic and Later Sanskrit Texts and presented a paper on "Science in the Atharvaveda", during 14th – 17th March 2011, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
5. Attended and Presented paper on "Socio-Medico Charms in the Atharvavedic Tradition : its relevance in the contemporary Society" in the In the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHS) 2012, convened by The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura, **Sri Lanka** from 8th to 9th November 2012.
6. "The Concept of Fraternity in the Veda", paper presented at the International Conference (14-19, Nov. 2013) at Chinmoya International Foundation ShodhaSansthana, Veliyanad (Ernakulam) in collaboration with Spiritual Heritage Education Network (Canada) on 'Education in all inclusive Universal Spirituality.
7. "The Concept of BhikkhuniSangha in Buddhism vis-à-vis Women Seers in the Veda", presented paper in the International Seminar organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 7th to 9th February, 2014.
8. "Human Value System in Vedic Society", paper presented in the International Seminar on : "Human Values in Indian perspective", organized by Department of Sanskrit & Philosophy Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal, India, from 29th & 30th April 2014.
9. "Mantra-Yoga of Veda : A Study", presented a paper in the International Seminar on 'Yoga and Life Style Management', during 5th – 6th February 2016, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.

10. “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Rgveda”, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘History, Culture and Heritage’, on 19th February, 2016, organized by Itihas Academy, **Dhaka, Bangladesh.**
11. **27-28 March 2016**, “Thoughts of Eightfold Path in Aśvaghoṣa’s Saundarānanda, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘Life and Lore of Buddha in the Literature of Aśvaghoṣa’, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
12. **19-21 June 2016**, “Yoga: in Buddhist system and in Veda - A Study”, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘Yoga: Buddhist and other ancient Indian systems, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
13. **19-26 July 2016**, Attended International Workshop on “Gaudiya Vaisnavism”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
14. **6-7 January 2017**, International Conference on “Re-Learning to be Human for Global times : Humanity and the Modern Predicament”, paper presented on “Humanitarianism in the Veda and Its Relevance in Contemporary Age”, organized by Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in collaboration with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (CRVP) Washington, US.
15. **8-10 January 2017**, International Seminar on “Socio-Cultural Significance of Srimad Bhagavad Gita”, paper presented on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Bhagavad Gita”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
16. **9-11 February 2017**, International Seminar on “Persian & Sanskrit As Shared Heritage and Cross Cultural & Historical Connection between India, Iran & Central Asia, hosted by Deptt. of Arabic & Persian and Cotton College, Guwahati.
17. **18-19 February 2018**, International Seminar on “Buddhist Influence on Sanskrit”, paper presented on “This World and Otherworld : A Study on Buddhism vis-à-vis Sanskrit tradition”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

18. **27-28 March 2018**, International Seminar on “Global Peace and Sustainable Development Through Language and Literature : Dreams and Designs”, paper presented on “Vedic Thoughts for Global Peace”, organized by Department of Persian, Urdu, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
19. **7-9 December 2018**, International Seminar on “Livelihood Promotion, Bio-diversity Conservation and Social Security in Indian Sundarbans”, paper presented on “Religious Belief for Ecological Balance Reflected in the Veda”, organized by Department of Plant Protection, Palli-SikshaBhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in collaboration with Techno India Group University, Kolkata.
20. **11-13 February 2019**, International Seminar on “Indo-Iranian Thought : A Cross Cultural Heritage of India, Iran and Central Asia”, paper presented on “Vedic and Indian Civilization and its contact with Ancient Iran and Central Asia”, organized by Deptt. of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
21. **27-28, April 2019**, International Seminar on “Indian Literature : Past, Present and Future, organized by Hansaraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
22. **25-26 September, 2019**, International Seminar on “Ecological and environmental Sustainability : Way forward for Livelihood Security”, paper presented on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Vedic Literature” organized by Department of Plant Pathology, PalliSikshaBhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan in collaboration with Hiranmaypur Agro-horticultural Society for Technology and Rural Development, Basanti, South 24 Praganas, West Bengal.
23. **08-09 December, 2019**, International Seminar on Non-Violence and Buddhism” paper presented on “Non-violence according to Veda and Buddhism-A Study”, organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniektan.
24. **2-4, January 2020**, International Symposium on “Common Human Values and Cross Cultural Exchanges”, paper presented on “Community with shared future for mankind : A study from Vedic Literature Perspective” organized by China West Normal University, **Nanchong, Sichuan, China.**
25. **8-9, February, 2020**, International Conference on “Buddhism : Its Roles as Cultural Connect, Social Bridge and Source of International Peace”, organized by P.G. Department of Odia Language and Literature,, Centre of Excellence in

Language, Literature and Culture, Utkal University, Adikabi Sarala Das Chair of Odia Studies, CIL/SLL & CS, JNU, New Delhi and Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies (KIIPS), **Bhubaneswar**, Odisha.

26. **26-27, July, 2022**, International Conference on “Mujma-ul Baharain of Dara Shikho : Harbinger of Pluralistic Approach Towards Religion and Spirituality”, presented paper on “Commonality of Hindu-Huslim Thought about the Concept of Man and Soul”, organized by Department of Persian & Central Asian Studies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, **Hyderabad**.
27. **10-11, September 2022**, International Conference on “Issues of Minority Education in Indian Subcontinent : Antiques, Prospect and Challenges”, presented a paper on “Minority Education and the Present Challenges in Indian Subcontinent” organized by Bengal Madrasah Education Forum, at EZCC, Salt Lake, **Kolkata**, West Bengal.

National Seminars/Conferences/Workshops: 97

28. **1994**, presented "*The Bhumisukta of the Atharvaveda, a critical appreciation*", at the P. G. Dept. of Sanskrit Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
29. **1997**, presented paper on “The Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Atharvaveda”, in the Inter Disciplinary Seminar, (IDS) organized by University of Pune, Pune, Maharashtra.
30. **1997**, attended in the National Seminar on “Sanskrit and 21st Century”, 6-8 March, in the CASS, University of Pune, Pune, Maharashtra.
31. **1998**, presented "Man and Man Relationships: Reflected in the Atharvaveda", at AIOC, Vadodara.
32. **1998**, presented "Man and Nature Relationships as Reflected in the Atharvaveda", at Himgiri Spiritual Research and Training Centre, Gurugaon, Pune, Maharashtra.
33. **1999**, attended in the National Seminar on “Sanskrit Writing in Independent India” organized by CASS, University of Pune, Pune 29th November to 2nd December 1999.
34. **2000**, attended in the National Seminar on “ Indian Poetics and Aesthetics” organized by CASS, University of Pune, 4th –6th September, 2000.

35. **2000**, presented "Svarabhakti", in the fortnight Seminar, at the C.A.S.S., University of Pune. 2000.
36. **2000**, presented "Meteorological Awareness in the Atharvaveda", at the AIOC, Chennai, 2000.
37. **2000**, presented "Yajurvedeparyavaranaacintanam", at the C.A.S.S., University of Pune, 2000.
38. **2000**, presented "Environmental Concerns of the Ancient", at the Department of Sanskrit, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, 2000.
39. **2001**, participated in the National Seminar on "Understanding Indian Society, Perspectives from Below", at Sociology Department, University of Pune, March 2001.
40. **2002**, presented paper on "New-Indo-Aryan Phonology: with special reference to Oriya and Bengali Languages", in the National Seminar on Indian Linguistics, at the CASS, University of Pune, 2002.
41. **2002**, presented paper on "Flora in the Atharvaveda: An Ecological Study", at AIOC, Puri, 2002.
42. **2003**, presented paper on "Secular Contexts in the Atharvaveda", in the National Seminar on Indian Intellectual Traditions organized by SahityaAkademy, New Delhi and CASS, University of Pune, held at the CASS, University of Pune, Pune-7, on 21st to 23rd March 2003.
43. **2003**, presented paper on "*Purusovavasaavatsara: gopathabrahmanasyopariiekamsami- ksanam*" on occasion of Sanskrit Day, organized by CASS, University of Pune, on 12th August 2003.
44. **2003**, presented paper on "Medicine" in the *Atharvaveda*, in the fortnight seminar of the CASS, University of Pune, 28th November, 2003.
45. **2004**, attended in the National Seminar on "Human Values" organized by the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, from 20th January to 23rd January 2004.
46. **2007**, attended a Seminar on Astrology and Astronomy: An Introduction, delivered by J.P. Singh, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, VisvaBharati, Santiniketan on 01.12.2007.
47. **2008**, presented a paper entitled on "Ecological Awareness reflected in the Epics and Puranas in the National Seminar on 'Epics and Puranas: Modern

- Sensibility’ organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, VisvaBharati, Santiniketan between 24th Feb. to 25th Feb.’2008.
48. **2008**, attended an Annual Seminar on ‘Sanskrit Literature and Human Progress, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 15th March 2008.
 49. **2008**, attended and presented paper on the All India Oriental Conference, held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana, 28th-29th July, 2008.
 50. **2010**, attended 3rd National Conference on ‘Important Places of Odisha and other Places in the Purana Literature in sacred memory of Prof. A.C. Swain’ and presented a paper on “Importance of Sri Mayapur and Sri Chaitanya”, during 30th -31st October, 2010, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
 51. **2010**, attended National Seminar on ‘Social Security Vs Human Rights in India: An Introspection”, and presented a paper on “Manusmrti and Women’s Rights” during 25th – 26th September, 2010, organized by Ramananda College, Bishnupur, Bankura, West Bengal.
 52. **2010**, attended All India Oriental Conference (AIOC) and presented a paper on “The Grammatical Importance of the 1stSukta (Agni) in the Rgveda I.1), during 2nd – 4th June 2010, at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, A.P.
 53. **2011**, attended a Three day Programme on ‘Community Service : Tagore and Ganghi’ and presented a paper on “Social Awareness of Ragore and Ganghi” organized by The NSS, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, during 21st to 23rd March 2011.
 54. **2011**, attended and presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Puras : An Important Source of Indian History”, jointly organized by Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University and BharatiyaItihasSankalanSamiti, Assam, from 26-28 August, 2011.
 55. **2011**, attended 4th National Conference on “Srikshetra and Sri Jagannatha in the Purana Literature” and presented a paper entitled on “A study on Sri Chaitanya and Sri Kshetra and Sri Jagannatha-A Puranic Approach, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, held on 29th and 30th October, 2011.
 56. **2011**, attended UGC sponsored National Level Conference on “Necessity of Sanskrit in Scientific Era” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Meghasan

- College, Nudadiha, Odisha and presented paper on “Germs and Diseases in the Atahrvaveda”, from 22nd to 23rd December, 2011.
57. **2012**, attended and presented UGC sponsored National Level Conference on “Sanskrit and Global Fraternity: A Perspective, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Christ College, Cuttack, Odisha, from 4th to 5th February 2012.
 58. **2012**, presented a paper on Medical Charms in the Atharvaveda, in the National Seminar on “Science in Sanskrit Literature” held during 23rd- 26th February, 2012 at Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati.
 59. **2012**, presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Teaching of Bhagavad Gita for an Ideal Human Being” organized by MaharshiVyasadev National Research Institute, Vedvyas, Rourkela-4, Sundargarh, Odisha, during 25th to 26th February, 2012.
 60. **2012**, attended and presented a paper in All India Oriental Conference (AIOC) on “Mahābhūtas in the Rgveda: An Environmental Approach” at Rashtriya Sanskrit Santhana, Tirupati during 1st to 3rd October 2012.
 61. **2013**, presented a paper entitled on “Gnomic and Didactic contexts in the Atharvaveda” in the national seminar on “The Gnomic and Didactic Literature in Sanskrit” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, at SimhaSadana, Santiniketan on 8th and 9th February 2013.
 62. **2013**, presented a paper entitled on “ Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Buddhism” in the National Seminar on ‘Prospective Scope in the Buddhist Studies, organized by Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, from 23rd to 25th March 2013.
 63. **2013**, presented a paper entitled on “Impact of Sri Chaitanya on ISKCON Movement and Indian Culture” in the National Seminar on ‘Sri Chaitanya and Indian Culture’ organized by the Deptt. of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, during 30th–31st March 2013.
 64. **2013**, presented a paper on “Swami Vivekananda and his Concept of Bhakti-Yoga”, in the National Seminar on ‘*Swami Vivekananda on Socio-Cultural Integrity of Bharat*’, held on 31st August to 1st September 2013, organized by AkhilaBharatiyaItihasSankalanYojana, Eastern Zone & Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, WB.
 65. **2013**, presented paper on “Views of Radhakrishnan on Peace, Value and Moral Education”, in the National Seminar on ‘*The Legacy of Radhakrishnan*

- : *Representing India in the New Global Order*’, organized by VinayaBhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 5th – 6th September 2013.
66. **2014**, presented a paper on “Interpretation of Veda according to Sri Aurobinda: A study” in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Interpretations : Trend and Technique*’ jointly organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati and MaharshiSandipaniRashtriya Veda VidyaPratisthan, Ujjain, from 13th -15th February 2014.
 67. **2014**, organized as Sectional Coordinator in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Interpretations : Trend and Technique*’ jointly organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati and MaharshiSandipaniRashtriya Veda VidyaPratisthan, Ujjain, from 13th -15th February 2014.
 68. **2014**, presented a paper on “The Vedic Legend of the Angirasaṛsi and the Lost Cows”, in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Legends : Contents and Context*’ organized by P.G. Deptt. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vani-Vihar, Bhubaneswar, from 26th to 27th February 2014.
 69. **2014**, organized as Sectional Coordinator in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Legends : Contents and Context*’ organized by P.G. Deptt. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, VaniVihar, Bhubaneswar, from 26th to 27th February 2014.
 70. **2014**, participated in the National Seminar on “*Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation*” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 5-7 March 2014.
 71. **2014**, presented a paper on “The Concept of Samvatsara in the Gopatha-Brahmana”, in the National Vedic Conference on ‘*Brahmana Literature*’, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, from 12th to 13th April 2014.
 72. **2014**, acted as a Co-Chairperson in the National Vedic Conference on ‘*Brahmana Literature*’, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, from 12th to 13th April 2014.
 73. **2014**, presented a paper on “Interpretational Variations of Commentaries of Sayana, Uvatta, and Mahidhara on Purusa-Suktam, in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Interpretation : Past and Present*’” organized by Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, SavitribaiPhule Pune University &MaharshiSandipaniRashtiryaVedavidyaPratisthan, Ujjain, from 11th – 13th December 2014.

74. **2015**, presented a paper on “Secular Contexts in the Rgveda”, in the 47th Session of All India Oriental Conference, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Guwahati University, Assam, during 2nd to 4th January 2015.
75. **2015**, presented a paper on “Concept of Sacrifice in Purusa-Suktam: An Analytical Study”, in the National Seminar on ‘Vedic Yajna-Paddhati, organized by Blue Hope Society, Guwahati in Collaboration with MaharshiSandipaniRashtriyaVedVidyaPratisthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 5th to 7th January 2015, at SankardevKalakhsetra, Guwahati, Assam.
76. **2015**, acted as a Co-Chairperson a in the National Seminar on ‘Vedic Yajna-Paddhati, organized by Blue Hope Society, Guwahati in Collaboration with MaharshiSandipaniRashtriyaVedVidyaPratisthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 5th to 7th January 2015, at SankardevKalakhsetra, Guwahati, Assam.
77. **2015**, presented a paper on “The Concept of Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Bhaisyajyani in the Atharvaveda”, in the National Seminar on “Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Sanskrit Tradition”, during 13-14 February, 2015, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
78. **2015**, coordinated a National Seminar on “Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Sanskrit Tradition”, during 13-14 February, 2015, in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
79. **2015**, presented a paper on “Tools of Translation in Sanskrit”, in the National Seminar on ‘Translation and Reception of Indian Literature: Its Role in National Culture, organized by Assamese Language Unit, Visva-Bharati, in Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, during 26-27 February, 2015.
80. **2015**, attended National Seminar on “Comparative Literature and National Integration”, organized by Oriya Department with collaboration of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, from 2nd to 3rd March 2015.
81. **2015**, presented paper on ‘Ecological Awareness Reflected in Chandogyopanisad’ in the National Conference on “*Upanisadic Literature of the Vedas*” organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar, from 11th to 12th April 2015.

82. **2015**, presented a paper on “Vaisnavism: A Historical Appreciation”, Conference held on 16th to 17th May 2015, organized by BharatiyaItihasSankalanSamiti, Kolkata.
83. **2015**, presented a paper on “Concept of Yoga in Srimad-Bhagavadgita”, in one day National Workshop on Yoga: an answer to Modern Health Hazards, on occasion of International Yoga Day, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 21st June 2015.
84. **2015**, presented a paper on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Rgveda”, UGC sponsored National Seminar on Veda: A Solution to Modern Crisis, organized by Department of Sanskrit, N.P. MahilaMahavidyalaya, Nayagarh, Odisha, 26-27 June 2015.
85. **2015**, presented a paper, “Scientific thoughts in the Veda ”, UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Science and Information Technology in Sanskrit Literature”, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Anandapur College, Anandapur, Odisha, 11-12 July 2015.
86. **2015**. chaired a session in one day National Seminar on Sanskrit and Rabindranath, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Vivsa-Bharati, Santiniketan, 23rd August 2015.
87. **2015**, presented a paper on “Chronology of Gopatha-Brahmana: An Assessment”, in the National Seminar on Chronology of Veda: A Reassessment, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Delhi University, 26-28 September 2015.
88. **2015**, presented a paper on “Deification and Personification of River-Sarasvati as reflected in the Veda”, in the National Seminar, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Vivsa-Bharati, Santiniketan, 22nd Nov. 2015.
89. **2016**, presented a paper on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Upaniṣads”, in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Vedic Consciousness in modern Society, organized by Blue Hope, Maligaon, Guwahati in collaboration with MaharshiSandipaniRashtriyaVedVidyaPratisthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 14th – 16th February 2016.
90. **30 March 2016**, “*manusyaāmrtegitāśiksyāhmahatvam*”, paper presented in the National Seminar on ‘Humanism in Srimad Bhagavad Gita’, organized by Sri SitaramVaidicAdarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata.

91. **9-10 April 2016**, “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Bhāgavata-Purāna”, presented paper in the National Conference on ‘Purāṇic Literature’, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar.
92. **14th April 2016**, “Dr. B.R.Ambedkar’s Contribution for Social Justice : A Study”, paper presented in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India’, organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
93. **26th June 2016**, Attended workshop on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, organized by PalliSamgathanaVibhaga, in collaboration with Proctor Office, Visva-Bharati and Elmhirst Institute of Community Studies, Santiniketan.
94. **11-12 September 2016**, “RelevanceofYajurveda in Contemporary Age”, paper presented in the Seminar on ‘Relevance of Veda-Vyakarana”organized by Howrah Sanskrit SahityaSamaj, Howrah, West Bengal.
95. **12-14 November 2016**, “48th Session of ALL INDIA ORIENTAL CONFERENCE, Haridwar, presented a paper on “Interpretational Variants on Purusa-Suktam of Uvata and Mahidhara”, organized by UttarakhandSanskrit University & University of Patanjali, Haridwar.
96. **20-21 December 2016**, UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on “The Relevance of the Vedas at Recent Times”, presented a paper on “The message of the Vedas and Its Relevance in Contemporary Society” organized by Department of Sanskrit, PanchmuraMahavidyalaya, Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal.
97. **26-27 December 2016**, “All India Yoga-Ayurveda Seminar-2016 on “HaritaSamhita : A Study” & “Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa : His life and Philosophy”, presented a paper on “Spiritual Discourse of Ramakrishna Paramahansa”, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar.
98. **20-22 January 2017**, National Seminar on ‘Tribalism and Sanskrit Literature’, presented a paper on “Tribalism and Socio-Medico Charms in the Atharvaveda” organized by National Book Trust, India and Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

99. **24-27 January 2017**, delivered talk on “Unity in Diversity : Socio-Cultural and Spiritual Discourse”, on occasion of the Golden Year Celebration of I.C.R. High Madrasah, Murshidabad.
100. **28-29 January 2017**, Chaired two academic sessions on Veda and delivered two talks on it in the National Seminar, organized by Howrah Sanskrit SahityaSamaj, Howrah, Kolkata.
101. **1-2 March 2017**, delivered talk on “Philosophical Thoughts in the Veda” in UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by Deptt. of Philosophy, Netaji College, Arambag, Hoogly, West Bengal.
102. **8 March 2017**, delivered talk on “*Introduction of Manuscriptology and Vedic Literature*” in National Workshop on Manuscriptology and Palaeography, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
103. **30-31 March 2017**, “Daivatakanda of the Niruktam : An Analytical Study”, presented paper in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘*Vedavyakhyana paramparayam vedanganyukramani-sahityasca*’ organized by Deptt. of Veda, Sree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri.
104. **13-14 April 2017**, “*Human Rights in Vedic Tradition*”, presented paper in the National Seminar on ‘Human Rights and Social Justice’ organized by S.C., S.T., OBC, Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
105. **29th April 2017**, ‘*A Fresh Interpretation on the Concept of Sacrifice - Yajna*’, presented paper in the National Seminar on “*Vaidika Yajnasvarupavimarsa*”, organized by Sree Sankara Siksayatana, Delhi.
106. **21st June 2017**, “*Breathing Techniques in Art of Living*” presented paper in the International Yoga Day Celebration, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
107. **6-7 August 2017**, Visvasanskrtadivasa-rastriyasamgosthi, “*adhunika-jivanesanskrtavisayanamupayogita*” presented paper on “*adhunikayogevaidikajnanasyaupayogita*”, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
108. **26-27 November 2017**, National Level Conference on Perspectives of Yoga, presented a paper on “Mantra Yoga: A Study”, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Christ College, Cuttack, Odisha.

109. **4-6 January 2018**, National Seminar on “Influence of Vedic Thought in Modern World”, presented a paper on “A Critical Interpretation of the term ‘Pasu’ used in Sacrifices, Guwahati.
110. **13-14 April 2018**, National Seminar on “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Social Engineering”, presented a paper on “Varna system and Ambedkar’s Vision-An Analysis”, organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Associate of Visva-Bharati, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
111. **18-20 May 2018**, All India Oriental Conference, 49th Session, organized by Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Gujarat, presented paper on A study of the term ‘pasu’ used in various rituals and sacrifices in contemporary society.
112. **26-27 August 2018**, Visva-samskrtadivasa-rastriyasamgosthi, “visvakalyanavidhanesamskrtasyabhumika, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, BhashaBhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
113. **24-26 November 2018**, National seminar on “*Rabindranathakiracanadharmitaaurunkajibanadarsana*”, presented paper on “philosophical speculation of R.N. Tagore with reference to Vedic literature”, organized by Bharatiyadarsanikaanusandhana-parisad, New Delhi in collaboration with Hindi Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
114. **02 December 2018**, National seminar on “*Sri Abhiramaracanare dharma dharana*”, presented paper on “*puranasahityabhittireAbhiramasahitya dharma dharana*”, organized by AbharamaSarasvataParishad, Cuttack.
115. **23 June 2019**, National Seminar on “Visvagurubharatasamarohakasmarana” paper presented on “ Indian Culture and Vedic Civilization” organized by AkhilaBharatiyaChhatrapatiShivajiShahuJiSamajikaEkataevamKalyanaSamst hana, Patna, Bihar.
116. **18-19, August 2019**, “Visvasamskrtadivasasya-rastriyasamgosthi” paper presented on “yajnepasusabdasyasamiksatmakamadhyayanam”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
117. **10-12 January 2020**, All India Oriental Conference-50th Session Nagpur, delivered lecture as Chairperson of the Vedic parallel session, organized by KaviguruKalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Dist. Nagpur, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

118. **01-02 February 2020**, National Conference on “Contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to Modern India”, paper presented on “Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Thoughts to Reshape Society”, organized by Department of Marathi and SC, ST & OBC Employees’ Welfare Association, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
119. **05-07 February 2020**, National Seminar on “chhayavadikavya me samskritikaaurdarsanikachetana : niralakevisesasandarbhame”, paper presented on “Chhayavadichetana in Sanskrit Literature” organized by Hindi Sikshana Adhigama Kendra, Mahatma Gandhi artarastriya Hindi Visvavidyalaya, Wardha and Hindi Prachara Samiti, Bolpur.
120. **10-12 January 2020, 50th Session AIOC**, organized by Kaviguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
121. **14-15 February 2022**, National Seminar on Sufism and Interfaith Dialogue to promote Global Peace and Social Harmony, presented paper on “Sufism and Vedic Lore : A Possible Confluence for World Peace, organized by Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
122. **26-28 March 2022**, National Seminar on ”Human Quest for Truth and Bliss : An Indian Philosophical Perspective” presented a paper on “Truth and Bliss Reflected in the Veda, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi.
123. **09-11 January 2023**, National Seminar on “Influence of Vedic Culture on Indian Society” presented a paper on “A Critical Analysis of the term ‘Pasu’ used in Sacrifices” organized by Sanskrit Sahitya Parishat, Kolkata & Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedvidya Pratisthan, Ujjain.
124. **24 March 2024**, National Seminar on “A Mythological Approach on Shaktitattva”, organized by Vyashashree Research Centre, Rourkela, Odisha.

Coordinated National/International Seminar/Conferences/Workshops : 08

1. **13-14 February, 2015, Coordinated** a National Seminar on “Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Sanskrit Tradition”, during 13-14 February, 2015, in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2. **22nd November 2015, Coordinated** a National Seminar on River-Sarasvati organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 22nd Nov. 2015.
3. **27-28 March 2016, Coordinated** an International Conference on ‘Life and Lore of Buddha in the Literature of Aśvaghoṣa’, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
4. **19-26 July 2016, Coordinated** an International Workshop on “Gaudiya Vaisnavism”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
5. **8-10 January 2017, Coordinated** an International Seminar on “Socio-Cultural Significance of Srimad Bhagavad Gita”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
6. **4-24 March 2017, (21 day) Coordinated** A National Level Workshop on Basic Level of Manuscriptology&Palaeography, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
7. **02-09 December 2018, Coordinated** an International Seminar on ‘Buddhism and Humanity’, organized by the Centre of Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
8. **28th January to 3rd February 2019, Coordinated** Workshop on “Ananda-Yoga” at Hindi Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
9. **26-28 March 2022, organized** a National Seminar on ”Human Quest for Truth and Bliss : An Indian Philosophical Perspective, in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi.
10. **21-30 November 2022, Coordinated** 10 days Workshop on Prakrit Language, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
11. **12-21 December 2022, Coordinated** 10 days Sanskrit Siva, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Special Lectures/Lecture Series (Organizer) :2

1. **21.12.2022**, organized special lecture in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, lecture delivered by Dr. K. K. Jha, Mauritius.on “The Cultural Connectivity between Indian and Mauritius”.
2. **27.01.2023**, organized special lecture in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, lecture delivered by Prof. K. K. Geetha Kumary, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Dean of Languages and Literatures, University of Calicut, Kerala and Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Magadh University, Buddha Gaya.

Chaired Academic Sessions :26

1. **Chaired** academic session in the National Seminar on ‘Vedic Yajña-Paddhati, organized by Blue Hope Society, Guwahati in Collaboration with MaharshiSandipaniRashtriyaVedVidyaPratisthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 5th to 7th January 2015, at SankardevKalakhsetra, Guwahati, Assam.
2. **Chaired** academic session in the National Seminar on “Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Sanskrit Tradition”, during 13-14 February, 2015, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
3. **Chaired** academic session in the National Conference on “*Upanisadic Literature of the Vedas*” organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar, from 11th to 12th April 2015.
4. **Chaired** academic session in conference on “Vaisnavism: A Historical Appreciation”, held on 16th to 17th May 2015, organized by BharatiyaItihasSankalanSamiti, Kolkata.
5. **Chaired** academic session in one day National Workshop on Yoga: an answer to Modern Health Hazards, on occasion of International Yoga Day, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 21st June 2015.
6. **Chaired** academic session UGC sponsored National Seminar on Veda: A Solution to Modern Crisis, organized by Department of Sanskrit, N.P. MahilaMahavidyalaya, Nayagarh, Odisha, 26-27 June 2015.

7. **Chaired** academic session in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Science and Information Technology in Sanskrit Literature”, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Anandapur College, Anandapur, Odisha, 11-12 July 2015.
8. **Chaired** academic session in one day National Seminar on Sanskrit and Rabindranath, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 23rd August 2015.
9. **Chaired** academic session in the National Seminar on River Saraswati, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 22nd Nov. 2015.
10. **Chaired** academic session during 5-6 February 2016 in an International Seminar on ‘Yoga and Life Style Management’, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.
11. **Chaired** academic session in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Vedic Consciousness in modern Society, organized by Blue Hope, Maligaon, Guwahati in collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 14th – 16th February 2016.
12. **Chaired** academic session during **27-28 March 2016** in an International Conference on ‘Life and Lore of Buddha in the Literature of Aśvaghoṣa’, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
13. **Chaired** academic session during **9-10 April 2016**, in the National Conference on ‘Puranic Literature’, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar.
14. **Chaired** academic session during **19-21 June 2016**, “Yoga: in Buddhist system and in Veda - A Study”, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘Yoga: Buddhist and other ancient Indian systems, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
15. **Chaired** academic session during **19-26 July 2016**, in an International Workshop on “Gaudiya Vaisnavism”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
16. **Chaired** academic session during **8-10 January 2017**, in an International Seminar on “Socio-Cultural Significance of Srimad Bhagavad Gita”, paper

presented on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Bhagavad Gita”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

17. **28-29 January 2017**, Chaired two academic sessions on Veda and delivered two talks on it in the National Seminar, organized by Howrah Sanskrit SahityaSamaj, Howrah, Kolkata.
18. **1-2 March 2017**, delivered talk on “Philosophical Thoughts in the Veda” in UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by Deptt. of Philosophy, Netaji College, Arambag, Hoogly, West Bengal.
19. **4 March 2017, Chaired as Coordinator in Inaugural Program of A** National Level Workshop on Basic Level of Manuscriptology&Palaeography, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
20. **24 March 2017, Chaired as Coordinator in Valedictory Program of A** National Level Workshop on Basic Level of Manuscriptology&Palaeography, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
21. **4-6 January 2018, Chaired** academic session during National Seminar on “Influence of Vedic Thought in Modern World”, presented a paper on “ A Critical Interpretation of the term ‘Paśu’ used in Sacrifices.
22. **27-28 March 2018,Chaired** academic session during International Seminar on “Global Peace and Sustainable Development Through Language and Literature : Dreams and Designs”, paper presented on “Vedic Thoughts for Global Peace”, organized by Department of Persian, Urdu, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
23. **7-9 December 2018, Chaired** academic session duringInternational Seminar on “Livelihood Promotion, Bio-diversity Conservation and Social Security in Indian Sundarbans”, paper presented on “Religious Belief for Ecological Balance Reflected in the Veda”, organized by Department of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in collaboration with Techno India Group University, Kolkata.
24. **14-15 February 2022, Chaired** academic session in theNational Seminar on Sufism and Interfaith Dialogue to promote Global Peace and Social Harmony, presented paper on “Sufism and Vedic Lore : A Possible Confluence for

World Peace, organized by Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.

25. **26-28 March 2022, Chaired** academic session in National Seminar on "Human Quest for Truth and Bliss : An Indian Philosophical Perspective, in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi.
26. **12-13 November 2022, Chaired** academic session in a National Seminar in memory of Pandit Nityanada Mukhopadhyaya, organized by Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Kolkata.

Workshop: 4

- (1) **27th- 31st December, 2010**, attended and participated in the Workshop on 'Recitation of Ancient Indian texts, held at the School of Vedic Studies, RabindraBharati University, Kolkata.
- (2) **5-7 December 2014**, attended and participated in the Workshop on 'Research Methodology in Sanskrit' organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (3) **29-31, March, 2016**, attended and participated in the Workshop on 'Three Days' National Workshop on Buddhism", organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies and Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (4) **29-31 March 2016**, attended Three days' National Workshop on Buddhism, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Vivsa-Bharati, Santiniketan.

WEBINARS Organized :13

National /International

1. **21.06.2020**, Coordinated a National Webinar "Pranayama in Indian Sastras and Social Health", talk delivered by Dr. Indulata Das, Director, Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
2. **10.08.2020**, Coordinated a National Webinar "Language Discourse in New Education Policy", talk delivered by Prof. Avnish Kumar, Chairman, CSTT,

Govt. of India, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

3. **18.08.2020**, Coordinated National Webinar “Bhagavad-Gita – A lighthouse for the Sustainable Growth and Development of Mankind in 21st Century”, talk delivered by Pujya Paramadarsh Acharya Mahamandaleswar 1008 Sri Pranav Chaitanya Puriji Maharaj, Paramarth Sadhak Sangh, Haridwar, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
4. **24.08.2020**, Coordinated International National Webinar “भोरिसेस्मेसंस्कृतअध्ययनकीदशाएवंदिशाए”, talk delivered by Prof. K.K.Jha, H.O.D of Creative Writing & Publication, MGT, Mouritious, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
5. **31.08.2020**, Coordinated National Webinar “Place and Role of Sanskrit in New Education Policy 2020”, talk delivered by Prof. Rajneesh Sukla, V.C., Mahatma Gandhi Antarastriya Hindi Visvavidyalaya, Wardha, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
6. **07.09.2020**, Coordinated National Webinar “The Massage of Sri Ramkrishna and Sri Sarada Devi for mankind in Present Scenario” talk delivered by Swami Tattwatitananda, And Dr. Sunita Barman, Asst. Prof. Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya, Haldia, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
7. **19.04.2021**, Coordinated National Webinar “Puranas as Source of History” talks delivered by Prof. Santosh Kumar Sukla, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, JNU , organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
8. **20.05.2021**, Coordinated National Webinar “Some Ancient Indian Concepts and their Modern Relevance” talks delivered by Prof. Partha Pratim Das, Department of Sanskrit, Burdwan University, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
9. **15.06.2021**, Coordinated National Webinar “Women, Feminism and Jainism ” talks delivered by Dr. Pankaj Jain, Prof. Flame Unversity, Pune, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

10. **21.06.2021**, Coordinated National Webinar “Ananda Ji’s Ananda Yoga ” talks delivered by Ananda Yogi, Habda, Kolkata, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
11. **25.06.2021**, Coordinated National Webinar “Purva Mimamsa” talks delivered by Prof. Brajakishore Swain, Department of Dharmasastra Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Shree Vihar, Puri , organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
12. **24.08.2021**, Coordinated National Webinar “काव्येषु ध्वनितत्त्वविमर्शः” talks delivered by Prof. Satyanarayan Acharya, Department of Sahitya, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
13. **29.08.2021**, Coordinated National Webinar, “पाणिनितन्त्रेलिङ्गविमर्शः” talks delivered by Neeraj Kumar Bhargave, Asst. Prof. Department of Sanskrit & Philosophy, R.K.M.V.U., organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

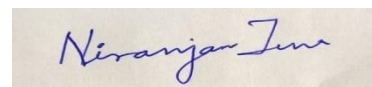
Refresher-Course :

Attended the Three-week Second Refresher Course in Women’s Studies, held under the aegis of the UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, from February 10, to March 02, 2011 and have been passed with **Grade- ‘A’**.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Participated in the Inter University Sanskrit Debate Competition in The National Cultural Programme, “Kalidasa Samaroha”, held in Ujjain, in 1994.
- Learned various types of meditations and breathing techniques under "The Art of Living", Vyakti Vikash Kendra, Pune, in 1997.

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.



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